



## Douglas Nissley

September 24, 1943 - November 29, 2025

Douglas Danny Nissley, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 29, 2025, after a life devoted to faith, family, and farming. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM, Thursday, December 4, 2025, at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM, Friday, December 5, 2025, at the Glendive Evangelical Church with Pastors David Steinbron and Robert Canen co-officiating. Burial will follow at Red Top Cemetery in Bloomfield, MT. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

Doug was born on September 24, 1943, to Rufus and Barbara Nissley at the Northern Pacific Hospital in Glendive, Montana. He was one of four children, Rod, Pat (Sis) and fourteen years later, Scott. He grew up in the Bloomfield area, where he quickly developed a love for farming. He especially enjoyed riding the horse he and his brother Rod received in the third grade. Out of necessity, Doug and Rod learned to drive farm equipment at a young age. In an autobiography written at age 13, Doug reflected, "At first when my dad taught me how to drive tractor I liked it but now I don't like it quite as good." He also wrote, "Some day, I would like to be a farmer or rancher!" Just four years later, at 17, Doug began a farming career that would span his lifetime.

Raised in a Christian home, Doug accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at Eastern Montana Bible Camp. Later in his teens, he recommitted his life to

Christ at a local crusade, a decision that shaped the way he lived and worked.

In 1965, after a successful flax crop, Doug purchased a Corvette. Soon after, he began dating his 'Tweety', Brenda Buck. After about a year of dating, and when the price of wheat went up, Doug and Brenda married. Their honeymoon took them to Yellowstone National Park in the Corvette, and upon returning, they found the Bloomfield valley “the greenest it had ever been.” Together, Doug and Brenda shared 58 years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, faith, and family.

Doug farmed alongside his father Rufus, forming a strong team—Rufus with his green thumb and Doug with his organizational skills and financial wisdom. Later, his brother Scott joined them, and Doug and Scott became lifelong partners and friends in farming. Doug was conscientious in his work and sought to live out his Christian faith daily in his dealings with others.

Family was Doug’s greatest joy. He and Brenda raised three children—Cory, Kim, and Kristy. Doug loved playing softball with his kids, watching their school sports, and later spending time with his grandchildren. Harvest was always a highlight, when the children and their families returned to help in the fields, ride along in the combines, and share meals together. Doug and Brenda gave each of their children Bibles and said, “the only thing I ask is that you read the whole thing.”

Doug loved his extended family deeply. Holidays were rotated between his and Brenda’s families, ensuring they spent meaningful time with both sides. Doug and Brenda also shared a special bond with her sisters family, Charlie and Sherry Welch and daughters Chelsey, Kasey and Katie, where he was affectionately known as “Doug Bob.” Doug also had a real soft spot for Scott & Brenda’s girls Liz and Katrina. Doug spent countless hours on the phone catching up with Rod and Pat (Sis), at times finding solutions to the world's

problems. Their time together created many treasured memories.

Doug enjoyed serving his community as he volunteered on several boards, including Grain Growers, Bloomfield School, Bloomfield Farmers Union, and Grandview. He enjoyed lending a hand wherever he could and valued the friendships he formed through his service.

In recent years, Doug faced health challenges that required many doctor visits. After a lifetime of good health, it was difficult to learn that his liver was beyond repair. Yet even in illness, Doug's faith deepened. During a family Bible study over Zoom, he shared that his sickness had brought him closer to the Lord. He and Brenda cherished trips to Billings, where they spent time together and grew closer to Kristy and her family. In his final days, Doug was surrounded by his loved ones, who treasured unforgettable moments with him. Doug's legacy is one of faith, generosity, and devotion to family. He will be remembered for his steadfast love, his hospitality, and his commitment to living a life that honored God.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Barbara (Johnson) Nissley; sister-in-law, Rita Stortz; brother-in-law, Charlie Welch; mother- and father-in-law, Alvin and Lucille Buck; and nephew, Troy Martin.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Brenda Nissley; son, Cory (Janelle) Nissley and their children, Annie, Katy, Luke, Julia, and Jonathan; daughter, Kim (Clint) Wensley and their children, Jessica and Jace; daughter, Kristy (Joey) Blomberg and their children, Karlie and Austin; siblings, Rod (Janene) Nissley, Scott (Brenda) Nissley, and Pat (Kermit) Martin; numerous nieces and nephews; brother-in-law, Frenchie Buck; and sister-in-law, Sherry Welch.

Memorial donations may be sent to Eastern Montana Bible Camp [<https://emb>

camp.org/], 1862 Road 523, Bloomfield, MT 59315, or to the charity of your choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Luncheon

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (MT)

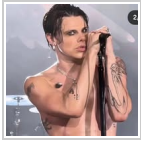
Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Burial

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Red Top Cemetery  
Bloomfield, MT 59315

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



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**Kymberley Allen** - February 01 at 05:19 AM



“ *Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



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**Marie Barthel** - December 08, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Dear Brenda and family, my deepest sympathies at the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. His Christian faith was his light and life throughout his journey. What a blessing for you all. God's peace and my prayers, Avis Anderson*

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**Pastor Avis Anderson** - December 04, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ *Kermit, Pat, Tonya, Tiff and Mike purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Nissley.*



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**Kermit, Pat, Tonya, Tiff and Mike** - December 03, 2025 at 11:34 PM

GS

“ *Gayle Sharbono lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



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**Gayle Sharbono** - December 03, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AE

“ *Ag Partners and Farmers Elevator planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Nissley.*

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**Ag Partners and Farmers Elevator** - December 03, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Nissley.*



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December 03, 2025 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ *Cindi Byron lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



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**Cindi Byron** - December 02, 2025 at 09:31 PM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of Doug's family. Cherish the many fond times together.*

Cherise Patterson - December 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM

SS

“ *Steve Snell lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



Steve Snell - December 02, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TE

“ *Tricia Elpel lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



Tricia Elpel - December 02, 2025 at 03:20 PM

RF

“ *Rod & Janene and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Nissley.*

Rod & Janene and families - December 02, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Nissley.*



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December 02, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Brenda and family, Kathy and I were so sorry to hear about Doug. He was always so nice to visit with whenever we would run into you guys. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless!*



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**Mel & Kathy Sampson** - December 02, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Butch and Anita Spencer*



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**Anita Spencer** - December 02, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *You have many great memories! Hold them close.*



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - December 02, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KL

“ *Kara Lund lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



Kara Lund - December 01, 2025 at 10:31 PM

BL

“ *Bonnie Freistone and Donna Lindell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Douglas Nissley.*



Bonnie Freistone and Donna Lindell - December 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MD

“ *MJ Ron Doll*



mj doll - December 01, 2025 at 04:01 PM

KY

“ *Kathy Elpel Yerger lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



Kathy Elpel Yerger - December 01, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JR

“ Jack Rice lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley



Jack Rice - November 30, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ Thoughts and prayer to everyone 🙏🙏



shirley wolff - November 30, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley



Janette Legato - November 30, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ Jack Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley

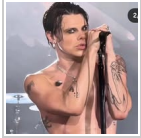


Jack Diane Crockett - November 30, 2025 at 01:00 PM

CR

*Montana has lost another amazing farmer, husband, daddy, brother and friend. We are all so blessed to have known you. Such a gentle man that will be truly missed.*

Crockett's - December 02, 2025 at 02:02 AM



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



Kymberley Allen - November 30, 2025 at 08:52 AM

WM

“ *Walter M McKeen lit a candle in memory of Douglas Nissley*



Walter M McKeen - November 30, 2025 at 12:32 AM

LI

“ *Prayers to the family Gary and Lynn Ingraham*



Lynn Ingraham - November 29, 2025 at 10:50 PM



*Our deepest condolences to the Nissley families. We can identify with the country boy driving a corvette with his beautiful bride. Take care of each other God bless.*

*Wilbur & Karen Wallace*

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**Karen Wallace** - December 05, 2025 at 11:45 AM